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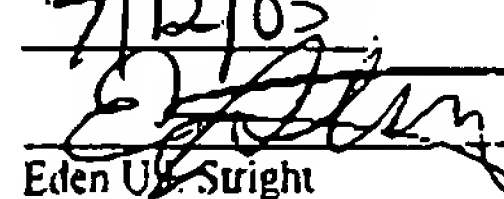
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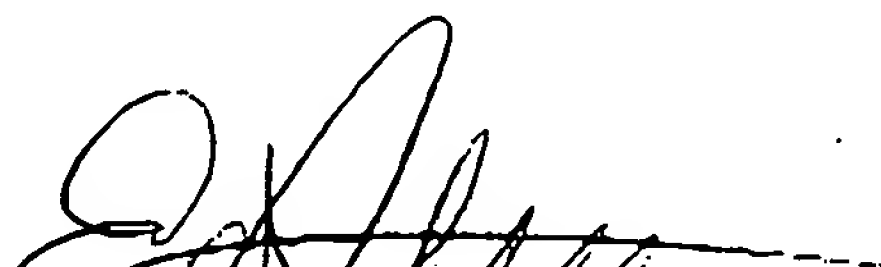
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Should anything further be required, Applicants request that the undersigned be contacted at the telephone number indicated below.

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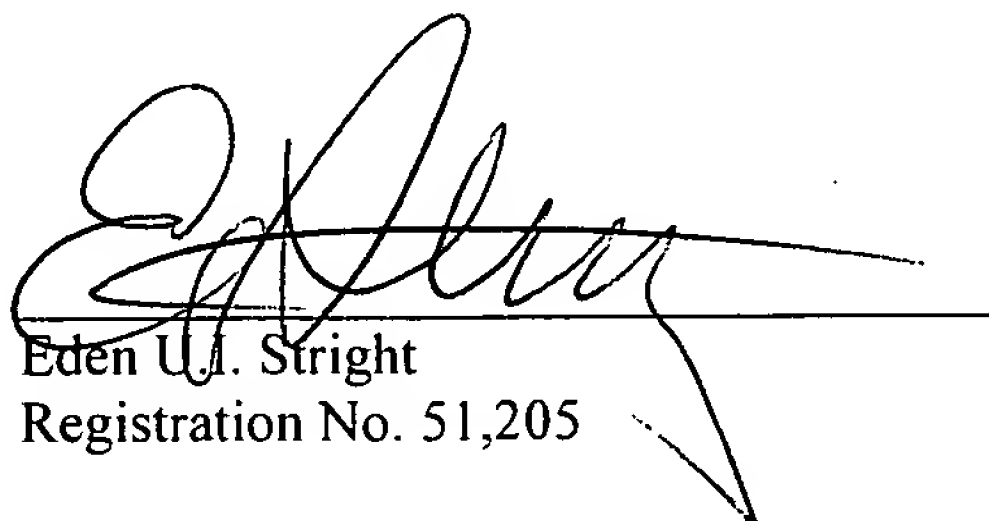
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